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Title of the Invention: PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTIONS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application* mailed for the above-identified application on 05 February 2002 (copy enclosed), Applicants submit herewith a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document referencing the above case and serial number. Applicants claim **small entity** status, and enclose a check in payment of the following fees:

\$ 370.00 Filing Fee (small entity)
65.00 Surcharge
864.00 Extra claims fee
\$1,299.00 TOTAL FILING FEE

Please charge or credit any discrepancies in fees to Deposit Account 02-2135. An additional copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1728.
 - \$1728 for 96 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2598.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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